

Wheatlands
Sparsholt
SO21 2NS

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our special Sparsholt Church of England Primary School. Welcome back to those who are returning and very best wishes to those who are joining our school for the first time this academic year.

We hope that you had an amazing summer holiday and enjoyed the time together as a family. Whether you were at home or away, visiting family or friends or simply enjoying some down time, we hope it was relaxing.

As your governing body the Department of Education directs our activities. They advise us we should focus on three key areas.

- Setting of the school's strategic direction and vision.
- Holding of the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and
- Ensuring the financial resources are well spent.

In the Autumn we will be redrafting our strategic plan which runs to the end of this year, and we thank those who have already given us input for our new draft.

We will also be supporting Mrs Gwilliam as our Acting Headteacher and the wonderful members of Staff who deliver outstanding educational outcomes for the school.

During the term we will be reviewing our budget and ensuring that we have sufficient resources to deliver the outcomes that we wish for our children during the year.

We hope to meet as many of you as possible during 2025/26. If there is ever anything you wish to raise, please do not hesitate to contact us. My numbers are below, and we would welcome any input from you. Alternatively, you can always reach Governors via the school office.

Kind regards,

Caroline Horrill
Chair of Governors on behalf of the Board of Governors

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